

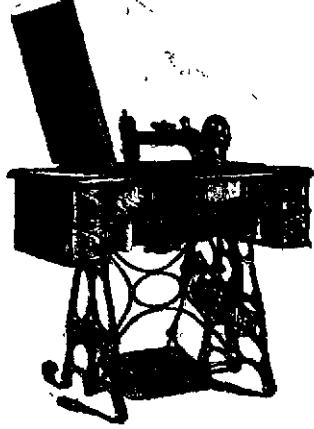
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Sewing Machines EASY PAYMENTS

A sewing machine is a household necessity, so expensive that few people care to pay the price in spot cash. To meet this difficulty and to put them in the reach of every family I am prepared to sell you a first class machine on easy payment plan. You make a small cash payment and pay the balance in small payments to suit you. I handle both the New Home and Standard.



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FURNITURE

We are still offering our large line of furniture on the easy payment plan—if you don't buy it is your own fault.

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We invite you to call and investigate our prices and our way of doing business. I am sure we can please and we guarantee our goods.

W. C. DUNCAN Furniture and Coffins

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WORK SUSPENDED.

Stem Broken and is Sent Away for Repairs.

Harry M. Sanders says the work on the oil and gas well will be temporarily suspended on account of a split box on the small stem which occurred yesterday. The bit was lost but was found at 665 feet and it is of such a variety that will convey oil and gas. Oil was fished out in a short while. The broken stem has been loaded and shipped to Tulsa for repairs. Sanders wired for another and he says it may be that work can be resumed in the course of two or three days. The drill rests at a depth of 688

feet in a lime shale. Sanders says the digging is fine. The hole is in perfect condition and there is no water to bother the work.

Mr. Sanders is pleased with the formation and says rich developments are liable to result at any time.

A deep stratum of sand was found at 665 feet and it is of such a variety that will convey oil and gas. Oil was fished out in a short while. The broken stem has been loaded and shipped to Tulsa for repairs. Sanders wired for another and he says it may be that work can be resumed in the course of two or three days.

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SCORES PERISH IN THE DEEP

Ships Collide off California Coast-- In 8 Minutes One Goes Down With Over 70 Passengers

Eureka, Cal., July 23—Hourly the death list of the marine horror off the Mendocino county coast shrinks. The best advices tonight are that 177 of the 219 souls on board the steamer Columbia escaped death when that vessel

went to the bottom near Shelter Cove between mid-night and one o'clock Sunday morning. One hundred and seven of the Columbia's passengers and thirty-seven of her crew have been brought to this port by the steamer George W. Elder, which towed the colliding steamer San Pedro from the scene of disaster to Eureka. A late message from Shelter Cove says that three more life boats have been picked up, one of them containing eighteen persons, another fifteen and a third not reported.

The survivors who were brought to this port are being cared for at the hotels and in private houses. The citizens of Eureka moved to unanimous action by pity and the distress of the victims, have supplied sufficient quantities of clothing and all necessary medical attention without stint or price. A committee of citizens, under the leadership of Mayor Ricks, has charged itself with the duties of the hour and is performing them with energy and all possible speed.

A segregation of the Columbia's passenger list shows that in her cabin she carried 78 men and 90 women and girls. In her steerage 20 men and 1 woman, a total of 169. Discrepancies, however, between the full list furnished by the purser on sailing and some of the names given by survivors who have reached here indicate that the total number of passengers may have been greater in number.

Among the survivors rescued and carried north to this port by the George W. Elder are men and women from a score of states, and not a few from the Atlantic seaboard and the Middle West. Among these are a number of school teachers who were varying with a sea voyage their trip from the annual contention of the Na-

CONSTITUTION NOW ON FILE

Formally Delivered to Territorial Secretary-- Frantz Will Issue at Once Proclamation for Election

Guthrie, July 23.—The proposed Oklahoma constitution now securely rests in the archives of Oklahoma Territory as a document of record. The incident of filing was completed at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, when President William Murray carried it in person to Secretary Filson's office and placed it at his disposition. With the constitution was also filed the sheepskin copy of the prohibition ordinance to be separately submitted

with the main document, the ordinances accepting terms of the enabling act and adopting the constitution of the United States and the ordinance under which an election is to be held September 17. The paper was in engrossed form only. There were no conditions in the filing. Had there been it was understood the territorial officers would not accept them. As President Murray deposited the document, bound in bright red leather cover upon the secretary's table, he said: "From said ordinance you will ascertain you are given preference in the right to issue proclamation, and also the same to be duly published as provided therein before the 26th day of July, 1907, or within ten days after the adoption of said ordinance. I beg to request that you issue said proclamation and that you conduct and hold said election agreeable to said ordinance. All of which is most respectfully submitted."

Gov. Frantz said last night that he had begun preparation of the election ordinance as soon as advised that the constitution was filed and intimated that it would be ready for the public within the time named in the convention's ordinance.

"And have the additional honor," returned the secretary after a satisfactory investigation of the pages to acknowledge official receipt of the fundamental law of the proposed state of Oklahoma. Do you want receipt?"

"Not now, but at your leisure just address me 'Tishomingo,'" answered publication of the election ordinance the president. These fellows saw me and the constitution in pamphlet form

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Porous Knit Shirts and drawers and the Nainsook Shirts and Drawers are the best for hot weather. They don't stick to the body. We have them in all sizes.

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In Ada. Anything in the grocery line can be found at M. L. Walsh's. The stock of Dry Goods, Notions, etc., is the best within a radius of many miles.

Saving money for our customers is the paramount issue in our store. Visit our store once and you will be a regular visitor. Get the habit.

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On improved property or will furnish money to build.

You can pay back the loan in monthly, semi-annual or annual payments, with privilege of paying off entire loan after one year.

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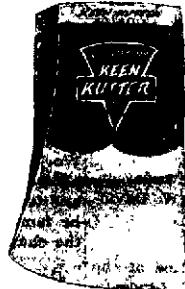
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Everything in stock which is usually handled in a first class and up-to-date hardware store

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THE "CONTEMPT CLAUSE IN THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION."

The clause in the Oklahoma Constitution which provides for the right of trial by jury in contempt cases is one section of the instrument which Attorney General Boneparte mentions as being especially objectionable to some of the constitution critics.

The legal profession will perhaps view this departure from the standpoint of a time honored custom in our national system of jurisprudence with more or less alarm for the stability of government but to the average citizen the provision does not appear particularly menacing to the public welfare or an infringement upon the rights of anyone to enjoy life liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The provision may not afford the latitude which the courts should be given to enforce their orders. Every court should have the power to compel an obedience to such mandates as are necessary to insure the proper administration of justice, to enforce the attendance of witnesses and to maintain the order and dignity required in the conduct of judicial business.

But the respect for law and the courts which administer it in America is not the character which is forced by fear. The question of contempt, and the punishment therefor could be safely entrusted to a jury, and there is nothing to fear from a system which would place the responsibility for maintaining the integrity of the courts in the hands of the people. The judiciary would suffer no loss of dignity under such a provision.

It must be conceded that there is a growing sentiment everywhere for a provision such as Oklahoma has adopted into her constitution and the new state will have the opportunity to demonstrate the wisdom or the folly of a departure from the established rule in contempt proceedings.

The demand for the Oklahoma plan springs no doubt from the unwise policy of some over sensitive members of the judiciary in attributing contempt as an excuse for inflicting punishment upon just and wholesome critics. The Oklahoma provision would at least prevent this weakness in the present system and in doing so it would have a tendency to increase respect for law and diminish the contempt which actually menaces American courts—*Continued on page 5*

Sounds Like Another Bill.

The following dispatch from Guthrie relative to another mammoth rail road project will remind some of the people of the state of Canada South and Middle and promoted by A H H.

The American Midland Railway company with \$60,000,000 capital stock and with its origin at Guthrie was chartered Monday for the purpose of building a road through north and south from the Union Pacific Railroad to the St. Louis, Neoshoan, Kansas City and the Indian Territory and from the city of Muskogee to the state of

100 miles.

Two branch lines are planned one from Muskogee to the St. Louis and the other from Muskogee to Fort Smith.

The meeting in Muskogee between Frank Friend, H. M. C. Openhaver, Charles L. Skowronski and Lamar Davison all of New York City and U. C. Bass, Ben F Hunter Jr. and Col. R. H. Vicksburg of Georgia

met to lay out the route of the line.

Though the jumping cars were

in front of the engine and the front trucks of the train also left the track, no one was injured.

What a Break.

Ada has secured a cement plant which will give employment to 300 men for the year round and the material for the manufacture of the cement is hauled eight or ten miles in wagons. The plant has business enough to keep it in constant operation for the next four years—South McAlester News.

You should be ashamed to stand in a city and her best enterprise in a man like this. When you know the truth you will write that the trunk line of the Frisco road hauls the rock from the quarry to the plants door and there is enough material to last 400 years and would make enough cement to build a wall around McAlester ten miles high and a thousand miles high and then have enough left to build the Panama canal. Come to see us and we will show you through.

Remarkable Finnish Woman.

Of the women members of the Finnish diet probably the most remarkable is Miss Minna Siilainen who a few years ago was a domestic servant. She now edits a paper, the Working Woman. The best known of all women members is Baroness Alexandra Gripenberg whose name will be familiar all over the world among the champion of women's rights.

General Funson does not like the way the San Franciscans act. The general feels about it very much like the Japanese do.

The Jamestown exposition managers are convinced that the sending of the battleships to Pacific waters is a grave strategic error.

The sea serpent prevaricator is giving the tariff a vocative a brief resting spell.

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SCORES PERISH IN THE DEEP

The Elder was George Sparks president of a bank at Ft Smith Ark. He and his daughter were returning home Sparks when pulled upon a life raft, was weak from swallowing salt water, and after being transferred to one of the boats he died from cold and exposure. His daughter was saved.

Two hours after the wreck the fog lifted and a cold wind commenced to blow. The people in the boats suffered much.

SHOWING THE TOWN?

Showing your friends what it is like? Don't forget then to show them our soda fountain. It's the handsomest apparatus in town and one of the regular sights.

Our soda will please their tastes. All kinds—one quality.

Mason Drug Co. Pure Drugs—Honest Prices

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

Officers Doing a Rushing Business in the Criminal Line.

Of the big aggregation of prisoners brought in from Sulphur Monday by Deputies Brents and Chapman two pleaded guilty to conducting a gaming house were fined \$100 and costs amounting to \$140 each which sums were paid and these two released. Another J P Jones charged with seduction was released on bond. Still another one is charged with assault to kill.

None of the group with whisky charges against them languished in jail being unable to give bond. Their cases are set for Wednesday.

The five Tyrol men arrested last week accused of bootlegging are having their preliminary hearings before Commissioner Winn today. Deputies Ed Brents in quizzing the witnesses for the government, while Crawford & Bowlen are questioning the defendants.

Deputies Chapman and Crastall met at the cabin where the Tyrol chaps are held in jail and the two officers who first uttered hot air with the

More Trucks Jumped Track

In case of a disaster this train quit the track about eight o'clock at Elizabeth McWayne night and was very giddily situated thereabouts and it took so long to clear the track that the S S Smith bound passenger was held up at Ada until 2 a.m.

Though the jumping cars were

in front of the engine and the front trucks of the train also left the track, no one was injured.

PRIZES TO GET OUT THE VOTE.

An Oklahoma Campaign Manager hangs up White Faced Cales.

Glory Oklahoma July 23—A novel way to increase the farmer vote for a candidate for office has been proposed by Frank M Gault of this place campaign manager for E G Fulton of Oklahoma City, democratic nominee for congress in the second district. Gault has been stockman and rancher in western Oklahoma for more than thirty years and owns a herd of registered Hereford cattle. He is advertising in newspapers in the second district that he will give a thoroughbred Hereford bull calf to the democrats of each of the fifteen counties in the Second district showing a democratic gain of 20 per cent over the vote cast in each respective county at the last congressional election. The calf will be the property of the democrats of the country who may award it to the democrats of the township casting the largest vote for Fulton.

From Canning Factory.

We the undersigned wish to say that we have purchased the Canning Factory of D J Austin and will continue the business by assuming all contracts pro and con in regard to the factory.

We are prepared to can peaches, tomatoes, grapes, etc, in fact all fruits and vegetables. Will either buy your products or pack them on the shares. We want cucumbers for pickling and will buy them.

Yours truly,

M B Donaghay

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When you want to enjoy a good appetizing meal at a moderate charge, come to the

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Everything strictly first class and clean. Once you eat here you'll become a regular patron.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

is given up to the best Largest Agency Work of any plant in this territory

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F J CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TO-NIGHT Meet Me at the Tent Opposite Harris Hotel

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Lee Bros. Stock Co. Present the 5-act Comedy Drama "The Inside Track"

Singing, Dancing, Fun PRICES

Children	15c
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NEW FRISCO TIME CARD

The following new time card is now in effect.

North Bound.	
No 512—Eastern Express	9 35 a. m.
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No 515—Sherman Express	3 05 a. m.

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Be Good to the Housewife

We have just two QUICK MEAL Gasoline Burning Ranges in stock. They are sweat savers, time savers and money savers. It takes but a minute to light a QUICK MEAL GASOLINE RANGE, and when it is lighted the fuel does not cost near so much as for a coal burner. Standing by a QUICK MEAL Gasoline Range and by a red hot coal stove is two different things on these hot summer days. At the prices we are going to make on these Ranges, to close them out, they would soon pay for themselves in fuel alone.

\$27 and \$32.50

is the price we are going to make for this week only. The \$27.00 Range is a two burner stove, and the \$32.50 one has three burners. The price of a few tons of coal or a few cords of wood buys a QUICK MEAL Gasoline Range that will last many years and will pay for itself in a few months. If you never used a QUICK MEAL Gasoline Range you should come in and see these, and if you never saw one you should by all means come in and see them. This offer lasts one week only.

Ada Hardware Co.

Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to accumulate money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONAL MENTION

Chas Smith spent Sunday in Roff

T M Greer was here from Ardmore overnight.

W H Ebey left on a business mission for Dallas.

L J Crowder and wife returned yesterday from a visit in Ft Worth and Weatherford.

Chapman Sells

THE BEST

\$3.50 SHOES ON EARTH

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

Ada to the Front

Ada will now take on a substantial growth. There are several brick buildings under construction. The wooden buildings are being torn down and moved to make room for more modern buildings. The class of residence houses that are going up is a good indication that the people who build now are permanently located. The prospects of crops in this section were never better and the merchants and farmers are feeling confident of a bumper crop. The Cement Plant will be ready to operate in 60 days and will employ 300 men, which will be a great benefit to the town. The new water works plant is being put in operation at this time, and we hope our city officials will see fit to construct a sewerage system soon. The fact that there is a deep well being drilled adds to the interest of prospectors and it is only a question of time until it will be demonstrated there is plenty of oil and gas in this vicinity.

Property is now selling at very reasonable figures, in fact much cheaper than any other town of the same size in the new state (to be). Now is a good time to buy that lot you have been talking about so long, or secure one of those Capital Hill acres before they get too high. Remember these acres are quite near the oil well. We are offering a limited number of these acres at a reasonable price for the next two weeks, after which date we contemplate a raise in price.

BEARD & BLANKS

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Love Demands

respect. In writing letters to our friends we show our respect by doing so on a good stylish writing paper. We carry a full line of Eaton Hurlbert fine writing papers, the latest creations in paper stationery. Prices range from 10c to 25c on tablets.

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We also in this department sell the best values in pencils, pens, inks, mucilage, memo books, composition books, ledgers, journals, day books, tablets both for pen or pencil, ruled and unruled for 5c

We save you money on fruit jars.

Quart size 64c per dozen. Half gallon size 74c per dozen.

Fruit jar fillers 5c.

Fruit Press, a time and labor saver, 30c.

12 quart Blue Jay Enamored Preserve Kettle worth 98c, this week 78c.

Saturday next we are going to sell 100 gallon milk crocks at 3c each. No more than five crocks to a customer.

Yes we have Hammocks, Croquet sets, Base Ball goods, fishing tackle, and the prices right

The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada

S M SHAW, Prop

the Old O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros. the old o. k. meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats. Game meat round roasting meat. Game meat round roasting meat. Game meat round roasting meat.

Wright Bros.

Fine Piece of Stationery.

The News has just completed a handsome printing job for the 25,000 Club. It consists of 10,000 individual cards containing tasteful boosting material for the town. The first page is printed in three colors. The inside pages contain four representative views of Ada. Two Main street scenes, one of the Cement Plant and one of the compress. Interspersed throughout are terse summaries of Ada's resources and appropriate references to opportunities offered.

To use to send off for any printing. The News plant is a Printer of Every-thing.

Bread being the staff of life, why not have it good? Use Ben Hur flour and have the best. Ask your grocer for it.

Moses-Hearle.

The wedding bells which The News predicted were about to ring in the central telephone office, true to the prophecy, pealed forth at the hour of seven Monday evening.

At that hour Rev T L Rippey officiating, Miss Jennie Moses a general favorite among the operators at central, was united in marriage to Mr F D Hearle, formerly the genial night operator at the Frisco, now station agent at the town of Thackerville.

The couple tried to take the Frisco southbound at once for the new home but the train was delayed some six hours.

Ben Hur Flour is the name of perfection. Sold and guaranteed by Waples-Platter Gro Co, Ada I T Ark your grocer

"Kekomo" Smith in Town.

Kokomo Smith, the notorious hardware drummer paid Ada his periodical visit. Kokomo Indiana, is the situs of his house. Having confused him so often with other Smiths his fellow travelers gave him the sobriquet "Kokomo" and he smiling acquiesces thus registering himself everywhere.

Closing out prices on all Indian articles at Sprague Bros.

W. C. T. U. IN SESSION.

Welcome Night Program Interesting and Profitable.

The first meeting of the fifth annual convention of the fourth district W C T U of Oklahoma was held at the Christian church Monday evening.

The following program was rendered:

Convention called to order in the Christian church by the president, Mrs Mary E Russell, Davis Reading—Psalm 61st. Song—Blest be the Tie. Prayer—Mrs L J Ross, Chelsea. Music

Welcome—for the City, the Mayor, for the churches, Carlton Weaver, church societies, Mrs A. H. Constant, Legal Fraternity, Col J F. McKee, Local W C T U, Mrs. C O Barton

Music

Response—Mrs St John.

Music and offering

Announcements

Refreshments

The feature of the program was the response by Mrs St John. She entertained and instructed her audience throughout her remarks. She is one of the pioneer W C T U workers of the Southwest, and her whole life is given over to the cause. She lectures tonight, and she will tell you lots you don't know if you attend.

The morning session

9:00—Reading—Psalm 146

Song—Whiter than Snow

Prayer, Mrs Lulu B Wheeler, Ada Roll call of officers, superintendents and trustees by the secretary, Mrs O A Allen, Wynnewood

Report of corresponding secretary, Mrs Lannie B Goff, Ardmore

Report of treasurer, Mrs Lulu B Wheeler, Ada

Appointment of committees—Credentials, publication, courtesies and resolutions

President's annual address

Miscellaneous business

Music

Devotional—Mrs Staples, Ardmore

Adjournment—Goodnight prayer by the convention

All the reasonings of men are not worth one sentiment of woman — Voltaire

Mr Rockefeller seems to have played just enough gold to be able to foist his memory

Our entire line of burnt leather Indian curios will be closed out at sacrifice prices. We need the room for other goods. Sprague Bros 101-12

THE TENI SHOW.

Creditable Performance Last Night

By Lee Bros. Stock Co.

A good sized audience was in attendance last night at the Lee Bros. Stock Co's show in their tent opposite the Harris hotel. Down on the farm was the bill presented it being a pretty little tour act comedy drama and was well acted and well received by the audience. The third trick will be played tonight. The company has decided to stay in Ada till this week.

Quality considered, Ben Hur Flour is the cheapest you can buy. Handled by all leading grocers. Waples-Platter Gro Co, Ada, I T

Dr M W Ligon is expecting his old Mississippi friend Senator T P Gore of Marion for a day or two's visit in the city.

Ben Hur Flour has no equal. It is guaranteed by Waples-Platter Gro Co. Ask your grocer

George W Chancellor and Geo W Cleck two popular traveling men from Ardmore are exhibiting their wares in Ada today.

Hundreds of American women who now use it have expressed their delight and satisfaction

J D Lusater, Virgil Hale with their families and W N Scott will leave early in the morning for a week's outing on Blue river

Your chance to get burnt leather Indian curios at cost. We are closing them out. Sprague Bros 101-12

One should not fail to hear Mrs St John on Purity tonight at the Christian church. She is a gifted lecturer, and it is a rare privilege to hear her

Indian Moccasons, head belt purses, burnt leather Indian banners, hangers, sofa pillow covers, kodak snap shot books, photo holders—at bargain prices. We need the room and will close out this line at greatly reduced prices. Sprague Bros 101-12

Bailey Robbitt has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Portland Cement People. In young Robbitt this concern has a bright honest and capable fellow

The News received a pleasant call today from Mr and Mrs I J Bailey and daughter of Bebe who were in town shopping. Mr Bailey says everything looks splendid out his way, but they are beginning to need some more rain.

SPOUTING A FORTUNE EACH DAY.

Astonishing Value Available From Natural Gas Deposits.

Some idea of what it would be worth to Ada to strike a strong flow of gas in the well now being drilled near town may be gained from the following figures on the output of the Red Fork and Glenn fields.

Government inspection reports just completed give the available natural gas production of the Red Fork and Glenn Pool field as upward of 500,000,000 cubic feet daily. Some idea of the enormous fuel power this amount of gas production equals is gathered from the following comparative statistics based on the government report and compiled by Graham Burnham of this place.

Five hundred million cubic feet of gas daily production is worth at 3 cents per thousand, \$15,000 daily.

Three cents is the rate charged here for manufacturing purposes. At the rate charged for gas in St Louis this production would equal \$500,000 per day.

At the rate charged in Kansas City (15 cents) this production would be worth \$45,000.

14,000 cubic feet of gas is equivalent to one ton of coal, making the production of this field equal to the daily mining of 36,000 tons of coal fuel power.

Davis-Locke.

Monday evening at the home of Frank Jackson on Twelfth street Mr Ben D Locke of Antlers was married to Miss Elmer Mae Davis of Sasakwa. The groom is a prominent young gentleman and the son of one of America's most substantial citizens. Miss Davis is an accomplished young lady of Sasakwa and a niece of Gov Brown of the Seminoles. She is beautiful and a very popular young lady and a graduate of Kidd-Key college at Sherman.

Rev D J Austin of this city performed the ceremony. The happy couple left today via Sherman for the home of the groom.

Two of the bride's young sisters, Misses Pearl and Irene came down from Sasakwa for the wedding.

Chas Long is here from Midland.

Mr Rockefeller seems to have played just enough gold to be able to foist his memory.

Work on the new brick buildings on Main street are progressing rapidly.

An easier weather profit predicts ice in August. So do we if we can secure the price.

If those snows this not careful we will have to turn Checotah house among them.

Turnips that usual do not grow in March to show the cool the in the H gue just how much we really desire price.

The news just learned it so hastily to announce that Mr and Mrs Albert Niles was visited by the Stork last Saturday which left with them a bouncing boy.

Rev M A Cassidy will be one of the participants on the W C T U program tonight.

Hottest Day Yet.

The weather was registered 99 in the shade at 2:00 p m in front of The News office. At M M Sanders home it reached the one hundred mark.

Owens & White sell the best meat

J J Copeland was in from C ter today.

Bob Rowland of Roff was in Ada visiting today.

Hear Mrs St John tonight at the Christian church.

Mrs E T Bowers returned from Shawnee Monday.

Judge H M Furman returned from Oklahoma City today.

Amos Hays and the Loman brothers are fishing on Sandy today.

W H L Campbell Kirk King and Geo Thompson went fishing today.

We handle the best quality of fresh meats. Owens & White South Broad-way

Tom Lancaster returned from St Louis Sunday where he had been marketing some beef cattle.

That is what everybody says that seen our new carbonator, a machine that we have recently installed to supply our increased soda water trade with the very-best carbonated drinks to be had. Our soda water is charged with carbonic gas. It sparkles! Try it!

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RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE

Tart and Sparkling

No beverage can be more healthful than a fruit phosphate. As we serve them they are just as pure as the luscious fruits from which they are made.

Besides real fruit juices our

Fruit Phosphates

contain sugar and pure, filtered carbonated water cooled by being carried through coil after coil of clean, bright block-tin pipe packed lightly in cracked ice. A

ASIX MILLION DOLLAR CAPITOL



AS THE CAPITOL WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED

Wisconsin is proudly looking forward to the day when her splendid capitol building will be completed and her law makers will once more have a place they can call home. Not since the fire several years ago which destroyed the state have the members of the legislature and other state officers ceased planning to provide a structure which would not only be adequate to the needs and convenient in its appointments but that from an architectural point of view would be a credit to the great state and in harmony with the magnificent site provided on the commanding heights at Madison. And the fruition of the planning is to be found in the stately building now being reared out of the tons upon tons of steel and the mountains of stone and cement. The work of setting the pure white Vermont granite of the exterior walls has begun and it is expected that the west wing of the six million dollar capitol will be up and enclosed by next January and the architect promises to have this portion of the building which is about one-fifth of the entire structure completed and ready for occupancy by the time the next legislature convenes two years hence.

It is expected that when the new capitol is completed which will come about ten years Wisconsin will have the handsomest and most convenient state house of any commonwealth in the United States. Architecturally it will be massive and modestly ornate. The exterior walls will be of white granite quarried at Bethel, Vt., and generally considered by experts as being the best building stone in the world. It is the hardest and whitest granite known qualities which prevent it from absorbing much moisture and becoming discolored and dirty like most building stones. Another of its good qualities is its fine texture which makes it an excellent stone for the carver and sculptor.

The granite will be cut and filed at the quarries each block being marked as it is finished so that the workmen will know just where it belongs. The granite will be about one foot in thickness and will be backed by a two-foot wall of brick. The courses or layers of granite will be 20 inches wide. The back walls will be built simultaneously with the granite facing. The total weight of the granite to be used will be 99,000,000 pounds or 4,850 tons. At 40 tons to a carload it will require 1,212 cars to transport the granite from Bethel to Madison. The cost of the freight and the cutting of the granite will it is estimated be about six times the value of the granite in the rough at the quarries.

The largest pieces of granite will be used in what are known as the "pediments" or gable ends of the building where the ornamental sculpturing will be. The sculpturing will be done after the pieces have been set. It is estimated that these pieces will probably weigh 15 tons each. The pillars and columns will consist of round blocks 20 inches thick the same as the course in the walls.

The most notable building constructed of the Bethel white granite so far is the new Pennsylvania railroad station at Washington D.C.

The foundation walls for the west wing of the new Wisconsin capitol are now ready for the superstructure. The foundation walls are built of concrete reinforced with steel. The outer walls have been finished and the interior walls and supporting pillars are being put in.

In form the new capitol will be much like the old one consisting of a large circular part bearing the huge dome and four large wings extending out toward the cardinal points of the compass. The wings will be 120 feet in width and the distance from the entrance to one to that of the opposite one will be 440 feet. Their height will be four stories exclusive of the basement. The central point of the new building will be just 26 feet west of that of the old one this being necessary to make it correspond with the central point of the capitol park. Just why the old capitol was not built so that its center corresponded with that of the park is not known, but it is said that the first capitol was located a little to the east of the center of the park because that location afforded a better foundation and when the legislature provided for the erection of the present capitol it through oversight or error required it to be placed in the same position as the old building. This at least is the explanation of the matter given by Secretary Porter.

The main entrance of the new capitol

AUTOGRAPH IS PRIZED

SIGNATURE OF W. T. VERNON IN GREAT DEMAND.

As Much as \$10,000 Has Been Paid for One of Them—Carving is Universal—Secret of Their Great Value.

Washington—Ten thousand dollars seems a fabulous price to pay for an autograph yet men who can get for nothing the autograph of the greatest potentates on earth will willingly exchange that amount in gold for the signature of William T. Vernon of the United States.

Collectors of the signatures of famous men who will pay high prices for single specimens of those of George Washington, Napoleon Bonaparte or Oliver Cromwell feel their ambition realized if they can connect with one of each but for the autograph of Vernon they have a hunger that ends only with death.

And the hunger is universal. Men and women who ordinarily care nothing for the autographs craved by collectors will exchange their all for those of Vernon. Lives are spent in dangers; men will die, cheat, steal, fight, kill and brave all death in a thousand ways with no hope and no purpose save that of acquiring as many as possible of these signatures.

Vernon is in the autograph business. He makes his living by putting his name on paper. He caters to a clientele that is insatiable. His signatures are all alike but vary in price from \$1 to \$10,000 according to the paper on which they are written. Still no one ever tries to beat him down for the \$10,000 kind is ten thousand fold more desirable than the \$1 kind.

Who is this man Vernon and what is the secret of the great value of his autograph? Those who have a gold or a silver certificate or a national bank note issued by Uncle Sam subsequent to June 1906 may answer this question by looking at the neat businesslike signature on the lower left-hand corner just over the words

Register of the Treasury. This is Vernon William T. Vernon, the man without whose name Uncle Sam's paper currency and bonds would not pass muster in the world's financial hopper.

It mustn't be supposed that Vernon puts his fist to every bank or treasury note that is issued. If he were a million times multiplied he would have a hard time doing that. His name is engraved upon a plate from one of several samples which he furnished and this signature is stamped upon the notes by the wonderful presses at the bureau of engraving and printing which are grinding out money day and night in a vain at

All at the Circus

With a rather dejected air he walked into the county commissioners' office at Scranton, Ira Goodrich, judge of election in Greenfield town ship, he said as he deposited the ballot box upon his desk.

Oh yes Mr. Goodrich making your returns eh? Well how did everything go your way?

The face of Goodrich brightened up as the clerk talked to him in a pleasant tone.

Well to tell the truth things didn't go very good. I was there but I was the only one that showed up during the six hours. All the rest went to the circus at Carbondale. Suppose I get my pay all right eh?

It was true. Not a vote had been cast. Even Goodrich, the only one on deck could not vote no one being there to take the ballot from him.

The circus at Carbondale was to blame—Philadelphia Record

Wise Old Noah

Noah was looking at his famous collection of living wild beasts.

I could write a lot of stories about the animals he said that would put the whole collection of nature fakers on the ragged edge but what would be the use? I'd get a call down from the White House us sure as fate.

Sterling resisting the temptation to mix in he ordered Ham to change the course of the vessel two points to starboard and went back to his cabin to take a nap.

National Directory

Even the smallest buttons in a New Zealand hotel can locate any man in New Zealand for a stranger in a moment. All he has to do is to turn to the New Zealand directory. Nothing so well perhaps illustrates limited population and area controlled by the noted New Zealand government as the fact that there is only one directory and it is for all cities and towns and even the country and is only as large as that of a city the size of Cincinnati—Exchange.

Music in England

English musical genius has never run in the direction of opera. It lacks the dramatic element melody on the one hand and massive counterpoint on the other are rather its distinguishing features. To suit the English taste Handel turned his mighty genius from opera to oratorio thereby founding that particular vehicle of musical expression with which it may be claimed that English idiosyncrasies have enriched the world—London Evening Standard.

An Inducement

Rats VII had been solicited to go into variety.

It is the spice of life you know said the representative of vaudeville.

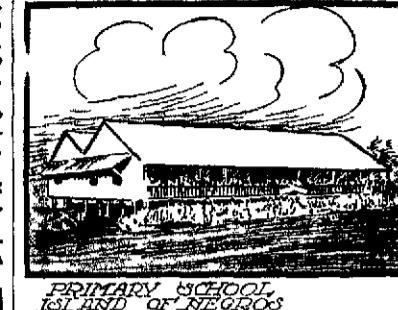
I would like a change of conduct admitted the bandit chief, they have been peppering me so much lately.

Deftly dodging a volley from the Moroccan army he told the press agent he would see him later.

It is true that the United States has some reason to dread a conflict with Japan. It is also true—and probably they realize it in Tokio—that Japan has some reason to dread a conflict with the United States.

It is estimated that 3,000 marriages are performed daily throughout the world.

EDUCATIONAL REDEMPTION OF FILIPINOS



PRIMARY SCHOOL ISLAND OF NEGROS



GEORGE WILLIAM BEATTIE

tempt to keep pace with the abundant prosperity of the country.

But there is work for the register to do, nevertheless. We must sign by hand every registered bond of the United States, and millions and millions of dollars worth of these have been issued since he took the oath of office in June 1908. These range in value between \$100 and \$10,000, the usual denomination being \$1,000. Vernon has signed hundreds of the \$10,000 bonds with the same easy nonchalance that he would write his name to be engraved for a \$1 bill.

He was born 38 years ago in a log cabin on a plantation near Lebanon, Mo., of parents who had been slaves. He went to work in the fields dragging hay at the age of eight. When



WILLIAM T. VERNON
(Negro Whose Signature is in Very Great Demand)

15 years of age he began his education at a school for negroes in Missouri, finishing his course of study at 15. He taught school in Missouri for six years and then took charge of Western University, a school for negroes at Quindaro, Kan.

Mr. Vernon was then the only teacher and his pupils numbered six. When he left the institution last June he had 14 teachers and 250 pupils. The college property consists of 130 acres of land with buildings valued at \$175,000.

He is affiliated with leading negro organizations and has the degree of master of arts and doctor of laws conferred upon him and as an educator, an orator, a writer and a leader of the people up to the light of a higher plane of life he is classed with the famous teacher of Tuskegee.

"DEVIL'S TOWER" A RESERVE

Chimney Like Mountain Set Aside as National Monument

Sundance, Wyo.—President Roosevelt has set aside as a national monument and federal reserve the great

Twenty Four Exits One of the Features of a New Chicago Playhouse

Chicago—Chicago's newest playhouse, the College theater, was dedicated the other night. This theater has been built at St. Vincent college at Webster and Sheilds avenues and will be managed by the priests of that institution. The building cost \$300,000.

The theater was opened to the public with the performance of "Otho Visconti," an opera by Frederick Grant Gleason, a Chicago composer who died four years ago.

The building possesses 24 exits and the deadly emergency exit is not included in the number. In order that persons in the audience may reach these exits as speedily as possible the aisle space is increased towards the doors. Another feature is the absence of balconies and galleries. In place of these 24 boxes, 14 of them upper and 10 lower have been fur-



nished with a total seating capacity of 250. The principal seating accommodations are on the main floor, which has room for 1,075 persons.

President's Favorite Cartoon.

The president's favorite cartoon was drawn by cartoonist Lowry, who until recently was connected with the staff of the Chicago Chronicle. The cartoon is called "His Favorite Author" and it represents a farmer half lying and half sitting at ease in front of a roaring fire and there reading "The President's Message".

The reason that the president likes this cartoon above others is to be found in the artist's conception of the farmer. He is not in any sense the cultured farmer the hayseed of the comic journal. Mr. Roosevelt thinks that the farmer more nearly represents the idea of the plain people than any other picture which he has seen.

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knowledge of the English language. The element of novelty was doubtless an important factor also. The schools possessed all the attractions of a new toy. Soon however many adults found that English could not be acquired by a few weeks attendance at night school and they dropped out. Some of the children ceased to be amused by school exercises and failed to attend while others stopped in order to assist their parents once more in their various agricultural operations. In some cases forces hostile to the public schools with their purely secular education became effective and school attendance accordingly diminished.

The Philippine commission has planned from the first to give the schools a better teaching force than the provisional one they found necessary to use and in its first legislation establishing a public school system it made provision for a Normal school in Manila. Mr. Beattie went out as division superintendent of schools for the island of Negros after having served for many years as county superintendent of schools and earlier as treasurer of San Bernardino county. In view of the chaotic conditions which existed in the islands this combined business and educational experience was of especial value. Having set things to rights in Negros he was called to his present post in Manila.

In establishing a school system Mr. Beattie explained, the change from Spanish to English was trifling in comparison with other issues. It was necessary to decide whether to continue the Spanish practice of giving instruction in the native languages or to employ a common tongue. In settling this question the attitude of the Filipinos themselves was considered. They realize their isolation from the rest of the world commercially as well as intellectually and also the lack of that national unit which has become so conspicuous in at least one neighboring oriental nation. They know that English is the language of commerce and that by learning it they can open the door to the world's markets. They know that so long as the Tagalog of Manila has nothing in common so far as language is concerned with the Ilocano of northern Luzon or the Visayan of the southern islands they can never be one nation. They know, too, that their native languages are without a literature and they often refer to English as Shakespeare's tongue. Furthermore the Filipinos crave social recognition and therefore desire the language of their acquired mother country, be it Spain or America.

These considerations made the thinking natives insist that instruction in the schools be given in English and the government willingly acceded because of the difficulty of supplying text books in the various dialects and of preparing Americans to teach in the native tongues. The adoption of English in the schools gives entire satisfaction to the people notwithstanding the belief of some American teachers that the Filipinos' choice would prove suicidal.

The Filipinos are very eager for education. I think I can safely say that nothing the American government is doing for the Philippines is more appreciated by the natives than the effort that is being made to educate them. Whatever differences there may be between Filipinos and Americans regarding matters of governmental policy there is no opposition to the schools. I fear however that not all the Filipinos know what the word education means. To the masses it is a vague something like independence or Aladdin's lamp that is supposed to cure all ills and open all doors of opportunity—just how or why they know not. They observe that rich and powerful nations have abundant educational facilities and they are convinced in their own minds that through general enlightenment their national aspirations may be realized.

It is pathetic to see the frankness with which Filipinos admit their present helplessness—scribbling it to ignorance.

As students Filipinos are faithful and industrious. It is more necessary to restrain than to stimulate the advanced students as they are in constant danger of overworking. They submit readily to authority and discipline in the school is a simple problem.

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Although the Normal school was established for the purpose of training native teachers its superior equipment has made it necessary to throw open its doors to students looking toward other lines of work than teaching. There are in the school at present classes of students preparing for work in schools of law, medicine and engineering and for careers in commerce. The nautical school classes receive their shore instruction at the same institution.

In short in the Normal school today may be found in embryo the University of the Philippines.

All bodily pains are more or less evanescent. Even a toothache will stop of itself if you have patience enough to wait. Neuralgia always stops spontaneously sooner or later. Even the terrible pains of such diseases as sciatica cannot last forever and so when they stop you ascribe that result to the virtues of whatever remedy you happen to be using at the time.

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